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REMARKS

The response to the Office action dated 04/09/08 filed by Applicant has been acknowledged. Claims 15-21 and 23-25 are currently pending.

The terminal disclaimer filed by Applicant on 04/09/08 has been acknowledged. Consequently, the double patenting rejections cited in the previous Office action have been withdrawn.

The claim objection cited in the previous Office action has been withdrawn in light of the cancellation of claim 22.

Applicant's arguments with respect to the art rejection have been fully considered and they are persuasive. Therefore, the rejection has been withdrawn.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Wesley Whitmyer, Jr. on 17 July 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Treet On page 1 of the Specification:

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

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